

I have been a satellite radio subscriber for 4 years and appreciate the quality, variety and future innovations that it will provide. Several of these innovations are information features such as weather reports and traffic advisories. In the future I foresee realtime information such as weather radar, and integration with messaging and national security alerts.

I urge rejection of National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160 which is purely protectionism of their industry and quite frankly, flies against the American system of freedom of innovation and free-market capitalism to bring consumers beneficial and productive items.

Look at the way Qualcomm and satellite systems have changed the trucking and distribution industry for the better. What if the telephone and US Mail originally opposed communicating via satellite - would the USA be as competitive and efficient as it is today? I believe not!